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The cover illustration is from an original William Norman Ritchie ("Norman") cartoon drawn for the *Boston Post* in July, 1925. "Norman," a cartoonist for the Post for over half a century, was famous for his artistic genius--possessing the ability to draw equally well with either hand--as well as for his political savvy.

No prominent figure of the first half of the twentieth century escaped the pen of "Norman." Friend and advisor to presidents--notably both Roosevelts, Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge--governors, mayors, justices, kings and queens, "Norman" remarkably made no enemies of those he lampooned

and satirized. In fact, most requested the originals of their caricatures.

According to the *Boston Post*, "Norman" took his political cartooning very seriously. So seriously, in fact, that many of his political cartoons settled elections. Politicians often came to him for advice, which he gave freely.

A native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, "Norman" died in 1947 at the age of 81. At the time of his death, his work had become known to millions of newspaper readers. He was considered one of the world's great news cartoonists.

Bryan College houses a collection of 12 original "Norman" cartoons featuring William Jennings Bryan and/or the Scopes Trial.

PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE

by Kenneth G. Hanna

DREAMERS AND DOERS

"Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams" (Genesis 37:19-20). To his brothers, Joseph was a dreamer. They were doers. Their natures put them on a collision course.

Doers and dreamers generate conflict. Joseph's brothers were aggressive; he was passive. They acted; he talked. Their eyes were fixed on the bottom line; his stared over the horizon.

Like an old western movie, it is not hard to find the hero in this Biblical family. Joseph wore the white hat. His brothers were the bad guys. Dreamers and doers are still in conflict, but it is hard to pick the hero. The dreamers among us don't always wear white hats.

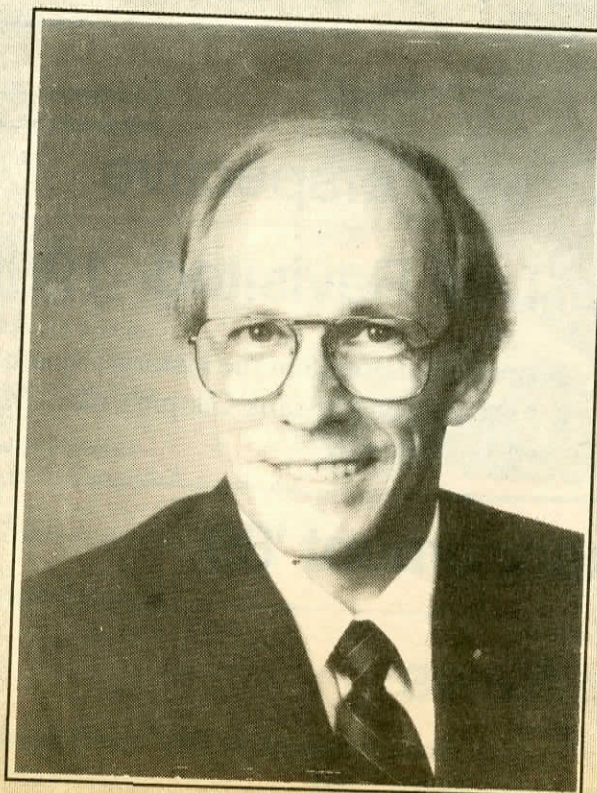
To dream is "to conceive as possible or probable, to invent, devise or concoct." In America we admire dreamers, but we reward doers.

"Dreamers who make a difference for God know how to blend three essential ingredients--dreaming, deciding and doing."

Dreamers Make a Difference

Every great invention or worthy achievement began as an idea in the mind of one individual. The only thing a herd ever started was a stampede.

Improvement depends on dreamers. They are change agents. They have a holy dissatisfaction with the status quo. John Stott describes them well, "So what is vision? It is an act of seeing, of course, an imaginative perception of things, combining insight and foresight. But more particularly, in the sense in which I am using the word, it is compounded by a deep dissatisfaction with what is and a clear grasp of what could be. It begins with indignation over the status quo, and it grows into the earnest quest for an alternative."



"The Christian world desperately needs dreamers who are doers."

Organizations are energized by dreamers. Like an electric current, they magnetize the people and the work around them. They may be opposed, but they are rarely ignored. As Goethe observed, "Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

Faith is activated by dreamers. Hebrews 11 is an honor roll of people who saw what others overlooked. Like radar, their vision penetrated the fog that engulfed their contemporaries. Both saw the real world, but only those with faith saw through the immediate to the eternal. Their problems did not obscure God's promises.

One man's dream implanted by God has enlisted thousands. Cameron Townsend had a passion to bring the Gospel of Christ to men and women who had never heard. The absence of a Bible in their own language was a barrier. It became a steppingstone to a worldwide evangelization effort. Thousands of Wycliffe Bible Translators now share that dream. A numberless multitude have been served by it.

The Dangers of Dreaming

In Ecclesiastes, Solomon strips away the varnish showing life as it really

is. The wrong kind of dreaming can be dangerous. "Much dreaming and many words are meaningless" (Ecclesiastes 5:7).

How do dreamers go wrong? Dreaming too long is one problem. You end up going in circles. Going over and over an idea makes a groove, but it doesn't get you anywhere. When your dreams are reruns, it's time to change channels.

Dreaming to avoid doing is popular. All of us do it. We allow dreaming to masquerade as doing. James wasn't the first to focus on doing as the test for life and orthodoxy. He was echoing Jesus who warned against intentions without actions and words without works (Matthew 21:28-32; John 15:14; Luke 6:46-49).

There are other common tendencies we can only mention here. Dreaming in a bubble is pleasant but not productive. That is dreaming that has no purpose or goal. It consumes time but makes no contribution. Dreaming too late is another mistake. Dreaming about what might have been is like trying to drive with your eyes in the rearview mirror. All you get are regrets.

Doing our Dreams

Joseph's brothers discovered that the dreamer was also a doer. It took years and a lot of trouble. The Christian world desperately needs dreamers who are doers--people who make the dreams powerful by keeping them practical.

Dreamers who make a difference God know how to blend three essential ingredients--dreaming, deciding and doing.

An old English proverb says, "If wishes were horses, beggars might ride." Mary Webb put it in the American vernacular, "Saddle your dreams afore you ride 'em." The world is filled with people who wish. Wishing is a great place to start. In fact, it's the only place to start. It's a very poor place to stop.

Dreaming is not wishful thinking. It is feeding our minds with the facts, nurturing our thoughts with silence and allowing our minds to roam on uncharted pathways. Describing leaders, Richard Nixon said, "They have a knack for applying the past to the present in ways that show them the future."

Dreaming must give way to deciding. Willing must replace wishing. To dream is to conceive what is probable or at least possible under God's direction. To decide is to commit ourselves to action. It is joining the heart to the head. "Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts" (Proverbs 24:3-4).

Now comes the doing. What the mind has conceived and the heart is committed to, the hands must carry out.

It is the failure of dreamers to become doers that gives them a bad reputation. Many people wish things were different and some even will it, but few actually work to bring about change. They are the people who get somewhere, because they shift out of neutral and take their foot off the clutch.

History was changed and the two nations prospered because Joseph was both a dreamer and a doer.

Bryan College is dedicated to raising up a new generation of Josephs, young men and women who think clearly and creatively, feel deeply and act decisively. Those kind of people are at a premium. They will rarely be unemployed, and they will always have an impact.

Cover Story

by Wesley Gibson

Scopes Trial Drama Revisited in Chapin Play

"...the question, 'What shall I do with Jesus?' must be answered. A bloody, brutal doctrine -- evolution -- demands, as the rabble did nineteen hundred years ago, that He be crucified. That cannot be the answer of this jury representing a Christian state and sworn to uphold the laws of Tennessee. Your answer will be heard throughout the world; it is eagerly awaited by a praying multitude..."

These words, part of a closing argument William Jennings Bryan prepared to deliver at what was to be his last trial, were written in defense of Tennessee's law against the teaching of evolution in public schools. It was a speech the "Great Commoner" and famous orator was not allowed to deliver at the trial.

The law--the Butler Bill--was passed in 1925, and a test case formed to challenge the law shortly after due to the efforts of the American Civil Liberties Union's New York office. The ACLU advertised in Tennessee papers, offering to pay the expenses of any teacher who was willing to test the newly formed anti-evolution law.

The defendant in the case, John Thomas Scopes, was a small-town math teacher and coach who substituted for science. Although he could not remember ever teaching evolution, he volunteered to help test the law when a group of Dayton leaders saw the trial as a means of attracting business and putting Dayton "on the map."

Trial organizers brought in famous defense attorney Clarence Darrow to argue for Scopes. Fundamentalist spokesman and three-times Presidential candidate Bryan was invited to prosecute. On the eighth day of the trial, Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100, but not until issues such as science and religion and separation of Church and State were skillfully debated.

"There is nothing in the play that wasn't in the trial."

This case was then known as the Tennessee Evolution Trial, and soon came to be known as the Scopes

Monkey Trial or Scopes Evolution Trial. The first true world-wide media event, news reporters from around the globe sent over two million words across wires to hometown papers as much of the world's attention, from July 10-21, 1925, focused on "Monkey Town."

Sixty-four years later, historic voices of this landmark trial will again resound in the same Rhea County courthouse in a play called "The Scopes Trial: Destiny in Dayton."

Professional actor and director Frank Chapin of Corinth, Mississippi, authored the play. Chapin became interested in the Scopes Trial when he was in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as guest director for the Oak Ridge Community Theater. He obtained a copy of the trial transcript and found that the actual events were more dramatic than the fictionalized version of the trial, "Inherit the Wind."

Chapin took the highlights of the eight-day trial and condensed it into a two-hour play. Dialogue was taken directly from the court records, and the characters' names are the same as those involved in the trial.

"There is nothing in the play that wasn't in the trial," Chapin said. "If it was not in the original records, it's not in the play."

Chapin directed the first production of the play last summer. He and Bryan College co-produced the play.

This summer marks the second annual production of "The Scopes Trial: Destiny in Dayton." Because he is directing another play in Mississippi, Chapin will not direct or co-produce this year's presentation. Replacing him as director is Lynn Lehtinen, Bryan College's foreign language professor and Chapin's assistant director last year.

Assisting Lehtinen is Bryan's part-time English instructor, Raymond Legg. He portrayed defense attorney Dudley Field Malone last year and will play William Jennings Bryan this year.

The play, said Lehtinen, is important to Dayton as well as to Bryan College. "We're presenting a histori-



William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow at Scopes Trial in 1925

cal, accurate version of the trial," she said. "This was very needed because of plays such as *Inherit the Wind*, which are fictional and very inaccurate."

She said it also brings recognition back to the Dayton community. "Dayton and the Rhea County courthouse is where this play should be done."

In her role as director, Lehtinen wants to put more emphasis on the Bryan character than was given last year and make him come across stronger.

"We're not changing a word of the play," Lehtinen said, "but the interpretation will be different, hopefully more accurate."

The play's cast comes mainly from the Rhea County area. The play is cast with local talent because "it's a Dayton production," Lehtinen said. "This is something we want to continue from year to year."

Dayton resident Tony Castlen will portray Judge J.T. Raulston in this year's production, also the role he played in last year's premier. "I'm a Bryan (College) graduate and was interested in the background of the trial," he said when asked the reason for his involvement. "In being a part, I've learned about the whole story." Castlen stressed that the play is important because "it's history. Any history is important."

"This is something to teach your

children," said Tony McCuiston, who will play Clarence Darrow this year. "it's something big that has happened in Dayton."

"I've lived in Dayton all my life but never knew what really happened (in the trial)," McCuiston said. "I've done research on the man I played last year (Attorney General T.A. Stewart) and Darrow, and I've learned a lot about the people involved and the trial itself."

Richard Liebig, another local, will play defense attorney Arthur Hays. "I have a personal interest in the creationist/evolutionist conflict," he said. "From a historical perspective, the Scopes Trial is an important milestone in that controversy."

The Rhea County Courthouse, restored to its 1925 appearance, is the setting for the play. Its basement houses a Scopes Trial Museum and features many photographs, writings, and memorabilia associated with the event.

"The Scopes Trial: Destiny in Dayton" has its opening night on Friday, July 14 at 7. Two performances are scheduled for Saturday, July 15, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The following weekend, July 21-22 are three more performances, Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or by contacting Lynn Lehtinen at Bryan College, (615) 775-2041.

Commencement '89

Job Description of a 'Sheep'

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah -- a majestic king.

Behold, the Lamb of God -- a spotless, humble servant.

They seem to be opposite ends of the spectrum, yet they are one and the same -- our Lord Jesus Christ. Very few of us are kings by right of birth or ability; and not one of us is spotless, without blame. We are told to follow Christ, to be imitators of Christ. But how do we go about doing that? To which end of the spectrum do we turn? Should we seek to imitate Christ the King -- to be honored, to rule, to judge? Or should we seek to imitate Christ the Servant -- to be humble, to serve, to obey?

This is a vital question for us as we leave Bryan College. For the past four years we've been the Bryan Lions, but should we enter the world with the mind-set of a lion?

The only place to look for an answer is in the Word of God. And there we find that no man is called a Lion. But time after time we are called sheep -- the sheep of His pasture.

Now, if we are to be sheep, and not lions, what are we to do? What is the "job description" of a sheep? John 10:4 says, "When he (the shepherd) puts forth all his own he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice." This verse describes three aspects of our role as a sheep who

follows Christ.

First of all, we as sheep must know our Shepherd. We must know His voice. When a swimmer dives into the water at a meet, the roar of the crowd is muffled by the water in his ear and the pounding of his own heart. Yet he can still hear his coach yelling "Kick... Keep your head down!" Why? Because after months of training, practicing and working together, his coach's voice is so familiar to him he can hear it above everything else. Have you spent enough time with the Shepherd that you recognize His voice? Is it familiar to you? Can you distinguish it from the voices of those who try to mislead you?

Secondly, we must trust Him. In high school I had the chance to do a little mountain climbing and repelling. And the first time I stood strapped into the harness on the edge of a sixty foot cliff and they told me to fall of... backwards! I thought, "You're crazy! How do I know that rope isn't going to snap and send me crashing down to those rocks?" I had to trust in the strength of that rope. Now I could have stood on top of that mountain and pulled and tugged at that rope all day to see if it was strong. But I couldn't have proven its strength until I trusted my full weight to it. If I can put my trust in

a rope, and others can put their trust in a job or a bank account -- why is it so difficult to put our trust in Jesus and let Him prove His faithfulness? We could debate theological issue and the doctrines of Christianity all day, but we can't prove Christ's faithfulness until we trust Him with our whole life.

Finally, if we know His voice and trust Him, we must follow Him. One spring my family raised several lambs in our backyard. My favorite was named Molly. When we went in the front yard to exercise, Molly would run around for a bit, and then she would come stand by me. If I took two steps, she took two steps. If I took one step, she took one step. If I stood still, she stood still (and ate a little grass!) Molly knew instinctively how to follow. She knew that following didn't always mean movement. Sometimes it meant waiting. Our Lord doesn't always lead us directly from point A to point B. Often he stops and waits between points to let

Commencement Address by Tara Bucklen

us learn how to trust Him more. Sometimes the path God chooses look foolish to every one around us. But that's because they don't know what lies over the next hill. They don't know what plans God has for the rest of our lives. Our job is not to evaluate the direction our Shepherd leads us, but

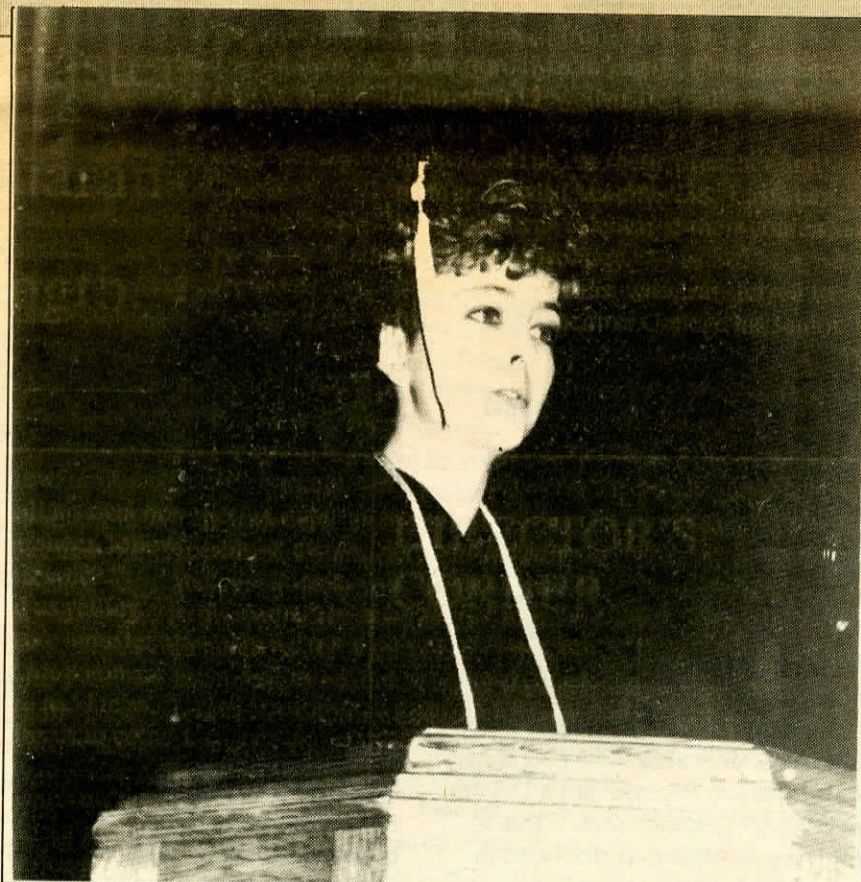
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simply trust Him and follow.

"When he puts forth all his own he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice." God's not walking behind us yelling from the rear when we make a mistake -- "Oops! You shouldn't have gone that way!" He goes before us. He's making a path, pleading for us to continue to follow after Him.

Make sure you know who you're following. Being a servant doesn't mean weakness. Being a master doesn't guarantee strength.

My challenge to the class of 1989 is to enter the world, not as a lion, seeking to conquer, but as a lamb, seeking to serve.



Tara Bucklen Cruz, daughter of Robert and Velma Bucklen, is an English major and the first recipient of a full-tuition Presidential Scholarship in the division of literature and modern languages. She is a graduate of Eaton High School, Eaton, Colorado, and has attended Bryan all four years. A Dean's List student, Tara has won several literary and forensics awards and has served as president of Hilltop Players drama troupe. She has also been a member of the Triangle staff and the Arts and Letters staff, as well as the college choir. Tara served as a summer missionary in Ireland under Bryan's Summer Missions Program.

Tara's future plans include teaching English as a second language and foreign missionary work along with her husband, Raul, a 1988 graduate of Bryan.

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

Commencement Address by Jim Woychuk

As a representative of the 1989 graduating class of William Jennings Bryan College, I see my responsibility as three-fold. First, a well-deserved thank you needs to go to those who have helped us graduates come to this point. Second, there is a need to put some satisfying words around what for many of us has been an unbelievably full four years. Last, for a group of young adults about to disperse to positions of usefulness all over this country and the world, a challenge is in order.

Isaac Newton, the originator of calculus, the articulator of gravity, and a devoted Christian, as he reflected on his discoveries, said something like this: "If I've been allowed to see more than those who have gone before, it is only because I have stood on the shoulders of giants." The class of 1989 can say the same thing regarding anything the Lord allows us to accomplish in the future.

We owe so much to our teachers and leaders. Faculty and staff of Bryan College, thank you for becoming our family. Your offices have been open to us, but more than that your hearts and lives have been open to us. We have watched, listened, taken your dedication to learning as our example, and looked to you to teach us about prayer and about living for Christ. Thank you! "The words of the wise are like goads," the preacher of Ecclesiastes said, "and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails given by one Shepherd." What a blessing it's been to have teachers and administrators who know the Shepherd. May the well-driven nails of your instruction in our lives secure the foundation for a lifetime of true wisdom and understanding, and may the fire of your love for Christ continue to be leadership by example for the Bryan students of the future.

Parents, we thank you also, and today we trust that we are a joy to you, especially after the financial woe we have imposed on many of you for the last four or so years. Beyond the financial assistance, however, we thank you for giving of yourselves to us. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). Thank you Moms and Dads for being our friends in this way. As we celebrate the achievement of a degree, we rise up and call you blessed, mothers. Fathers, we acknowledge you as our source, our protectors, and our providers.

The highest gratitude, however, goes to our Lord. Today we raise our Ebenezer of praise to the One by whom all things hold together (Col. 1:17). This far the Lord has blessed us! If the Lord did not hold our thoughts together, did not cause His mercies to be new every morning, we, or any human being for that matter, would be completely powerless to achieve the smallest amount of anything. God has been so good to us.

Along with our gratitude, I think many of us desire to capture in words the sense of God's blessing these years have brought. Four years of ringing alarms, ringing class-bells; of a long hallway's reverberation of conversation, footsteps, and laughter; and of a beautifully wooded triangle which, in its best moments, has been a kind of Eden to us... these years have been crowded with living. Many prayers from godly hearts have gone up from this hill in past years, and it seems like the hill retains some of their goodness. And to think... all of it, all of these complex experiences, "working together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). It's hard to describe what's gone on here. I think one of the best ways to remember some of the wonder and joy we've known as students here is to remember that, for four years, we have been a part of the body of Christ at Bryan College. With Christ as head, we've received nourishment, we've communicated with one another, and we've grown as a body. We have been weak at times, we've had strife among ourselves, we've suffered when one has suffered, we've rejoiced when one's rejoiced. We've even lost a few Herrs--Like Herr Zopfi, Herr Friberg, and Herr Williford to name a few.

But probably the most significant way, the most influential way we've functioned as a body these years is the way we've changed, modified, and tempered each other. Have you ever noticed that your sense of humor, the words and tones you use are really not your own, but borrowed? Parents, do you realize that your parenting has not been restricted to influencing your own children, but has actually extended to every one of us? Each of us is carrying away what we've learned in our classes, yes, but especially what we've learned from our peers. "As iron sharpens



James A. Woychuk, son of Dr. and Mrs. N.A. Woychuk, majored in English at Bryan. He is a graduate of Parkway North High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Jim has been on the Dean's List all four years and has received the P.A. Boyd Character and Influence Award, as well as literary and forensics awards. He has served as president of the college choir and LIFE, a ministry outreach for high school youth, and has also been active in the nursing home ministry under the auspices of Practical Christian Involvement.

Jim plans to do summer missionary work in Guatemala. He will return to Bryan at the end of July to assume responsibilities as an admissions recruiter.

iron," Proverbs 27:17 tells us, "so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." The people here... graduates, think of those around you who've sharpened you, who've changed you... we could tell story after story about how God has used our friends and classmates here.

And now this assembly of Christ's body is about to disperse. At times like this, we look forward with joy to heaven's reunion. All these years at Bryan, there's been a sense of building excitement, a sense of getting ready for something really big. And now it's here. We've been told God can use us to make a difference, to be light in a dark society, to be salt in a tasteless

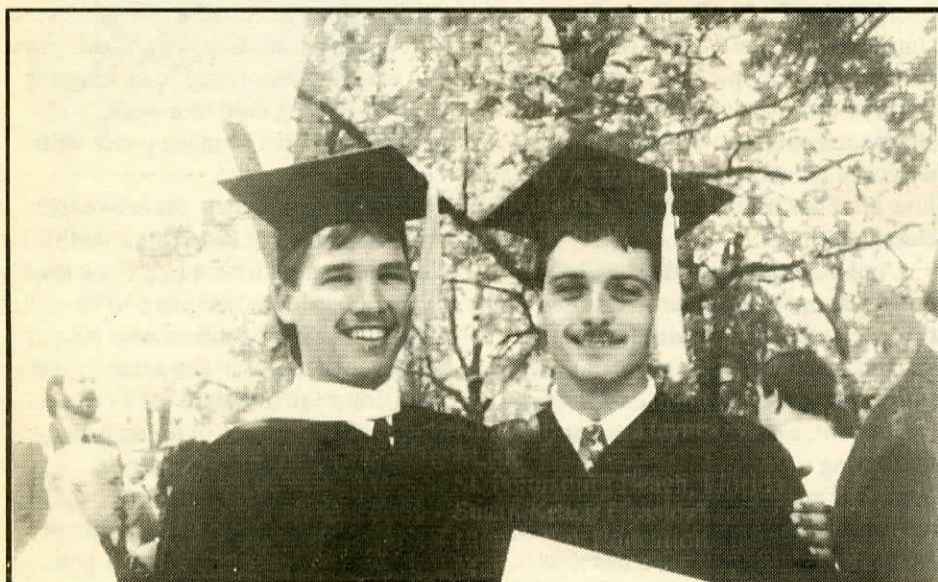
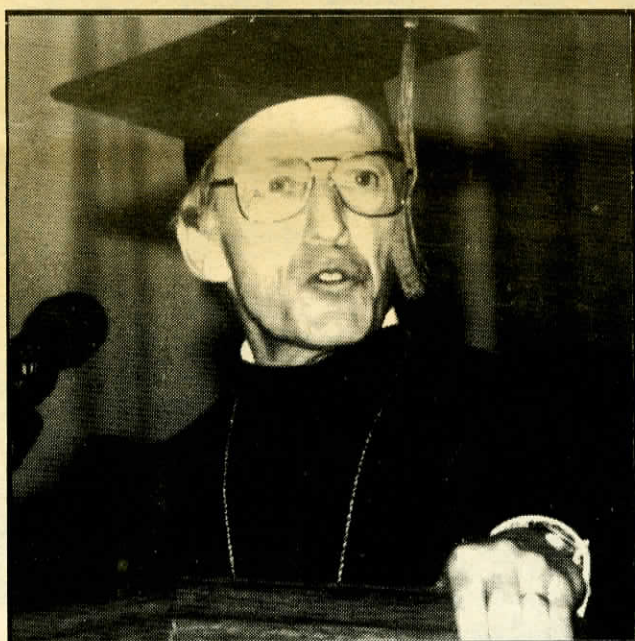
time in history. And He can use us. As we depart, we are Christ's ambassadors. We take the message of reconciliation from the loving God to a world with people who need to make peace with God.

Friends, graduates, the heavenly reunion is coming faster than we think. The intervening time needs to be used well. Let us leave this place to be Christ's obedient soldiers who do whatever they do "in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17), who diffuse the fragrance of the knowledge of Jesus Christ in every place (2 Corinthians 2:15). "Christ above all" is Bryan's motto. May it be a reality in every aspect of our lives. Thank you.



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 Charlotte, North Carolina
Tammy Jeanine Checks
 English
 Dayton, Tennessee
Kenneth George Cleaver
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 Sarasota, Florida
Tara Shelleen Bucklen Cruz
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 Eaton, Colorado
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 Psychology
 Rock Hill, South Carolina
Kathleen Anne Edwards*
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 Simpsonville, South Carolina
Edward W. Fickley
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 Brooksville, Florida
Andrew J. Fischer
 Christian Education
 Pella, Iowa
Sharon Marie Flenniken
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 Charlotte, North Carolina
Charles David Gower*
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Paula Kay Hammar
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 Ridgeway, Missouri
Mark R. Heffner*
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 Portland, Oregon
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 Christian Education and Psychology
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 Ringgold, Georgia
Lea Paige Johnson
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Trudy Gwendolyn Jones*
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Joy Noelle Rose
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 Franklin, North Carolina
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Ballard, West Virginia
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Greencastle, Pennsylvania
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Bryan Alumni

Paul Combs '77 and His Tales of Arabian Nights

by Paul Combs

It was another quiet April evening in Jeddah, and I was at the downtown suq (stores) when a loud blast from a cannon signaled my peace and tranquility were now over. Immediately I knew something was wrong, because people began scurrying like mice along what had been empty streets. As the second boom roared in the distance, it seemed like the earth opened up and people appeared from its bowels.

Immediately following the artillery fire, thoughts began flashing across my mind as I attempted to analyze our predicament. My two worst fears naturally were terrorist bombs exploding, or an all-out Middle East war had broken out in Jeddah!

Within seconds, though, I was comforted by the sight of Saudi men smiling, shaking hands and greeting each other with kisses on the cheek. If two men kissed each other and then walked away hand-in-hand on Market Street in downtown Dayton, Tennessee, I know what people might think and do. But here we have accepted this as normal and indeed a sign of friendship and brotherhood. So, no, it was not World War III. I was witnessing a very exciting time known as Ramadan Eve.

Ramadan is a holy month on the Islamic calendar, or Hegira Calendar. It's quite different from our calendar, most prominently noted by the fact that it is the year 1409 here!

Ramadan commemorates the month when the "message of God," or holy book called the Koran, descended on Prophet Mohammed. During this 30-day month, the Muslims fast during the daylight hours in an effort to "purify their bodies and minds for better serving God's will."

This is a remarkable feat for an entire month, especially when it is complicated by the severe heat. At sundown they break their fast with fruit, usually dates, and then pray. They then eat a huge meal. Instead of the normal six prayer times, there are many more each day and night during Ramadan.

The stores are all closed during the daylight hours, because the Muslims are all asleep from staying up all night. The streets are all bare during daylight, but if you go downtown at 3 a.m., you would see them packed with people doing Ramadan shopping, including many small children. It is as if their day



Combs introduces "The Greatest" to his students on April 23

becomes night and their night becomes day. They eat right before sunrise, then sleep until 10 a.m. or 12 noon. Then they "work" for about four hours. If you are like me, you may wonder, "why bother?"

Needless to say, everything comes to a standstill if it requires a Saudi to do it this month, including postal service. Only a few letters have trickled in the last two weeks!

Ramadan affected our lives in other ways as well. We, too, are not permitted to eat, drink, smoke, chew gum or even spit in public during Ramadan. Instead of going to our closets to pray, as the Bible condones, we must go to our closets to eat.

My wife, Antoinette is grief stricken over the restaurants being closed until dark, which is too late for us to eat out. Therefore, she must cook each night. After one week of cooking each night, she devised what we think will be an expatriate tradition from now on. It is called Round Robin Ramadan Dinners, and we are divided into groups of five families. You must cook one huge meal for five families, but the other four nights you go to someone else's house to eat. It is working out great!

Naturally, the Saudis do not mind us eating in private, and in fact don't expect us to fast, although I could sure use shedding a few pounds.

The end of Ramadan is apparently like our Christmas, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July all rolled up into one.

Families reuniting, gift giving, parades and fireworks all make it a very exciting time in the middle eastern nations.

The thing we like best about Ramadan is having Jeddah to ourselves during the day. It looks like a ghost town when we drive to work. The thing we like least is grocery shopping at 11 p.m. What is really weird is running into all your friends that time of night. All of us look like we could crawl into our buggies and go to sleep, but the Saudis are zipping up and down the aisles with their khutras flying out behind. The night is still young for them!

As I write (I am in London's Heathrow Airport to pick up some of my student's artwork that we sent to the International Art Festival earlier this month) a couple of British fellows are playing and singing country music. They speak with a British accent, but they sound just like Randy Travis, Willie Nelson or Kenny Rogers, depending on the song they're singing. I spoke with both chaps afterwards, and they were very friendly when they found out I was from Tennessee. They long to go to Nashville, and they have sent many of their songs to Randy Travis and Waylon Jennings for publishing. Alex Chanter and Tom Jennings are their names. They go by Tom and Alex, since Tom and Jerry has already been used in the entertainment business! I must admit that their music made me homesick.

Speaking of meeting celebrities, I must share about my meeting Mohammed Ali on April 19. He was eating at the Red Sea Palace the same night I had taken Antoinette and my son David out to eat. My good friend, Gary Gagnon, who is the manager of the Red Sea Palace Hotel (one of the world's leading hotels) knew Ali was going to be there to eat. So he made arrangements for us to eat at the table next to him, but I didn't know it until I got there and saw the sign in the hotel lobby welcoming "The Greatest."

My knees buckled when he walked in and looked over at us as he sat down just six feet away. After he had broken his fast and prayed, he returned and got food at the buffet tables just like everyone else.

I could not believe how big he was until I saw him next to Antoinette while they were getting their food. He is probably 6'3" and is at least 250 lbs. He made her look so tiny. He's in fairly good shape physically, but mentally he is regressing because of Parkinson's Disease. He cannot speak normally, and rarely even entered into the conversations that his entourage were having. The Muslims must pray toward Mecca when they pray, no matter where they are. So the entourage was arguing which way Mecca was, because they believed the arrow the Red Sea Palace prayer room was pointing the wrong direction. Mohammed must have grown weary of their vain chatter, because he mumbled for them to "be quiet," it was this way. They shut-up, which is understandable if you ever saw Ali scowl at Howard Cosell. He took David and knelt down and put his arm around him to pose for a picture. He listened to me explain how I would like for him to come to my school, and through his interpreter, "speak" to my children. He agreed to it, and he came on the 23rd. He had to drive up from Mecca, though, and that is about an hour's drive one way, about three hours of energy, which is difficult for him to do when he is fasting. But he did not seem too tired because he spoke very clearly and the students loved him. It was a real treat to spend time with the "Champ."

Just think, in a few short weeks we will be back home, and I can tell you all of these stories and many more in person!! See you soon!

DEROSSET REPRESENTS CLASS OF 1939 AT GOLDEN YEAR EVENT

by Steve Snyder

Veteran missionary Edward M. deRosset was called to the Commencement platform on the morning of May 6 to receive his Golden Anniversary diploma as a 50-year graduate of Bryan College. Accompanied by his wife **Joyce (Hirschy) '40**, he was the lone representative for the class of 1939.

In June of 1939 Bryan "University" graduated eight seniors. Two of them, Forrest Ford and James Darrell, are with the Lord.

Anne (Walton) Schellhorn was "address unknown" when reunion invitations were mailed, so she was not informed of the event. Anne, whose yearbook ambition was to "one day be the excelling secretary in some important business firm," married **Joseph Schellhorn x'41**, who is now deceased. Anne is living with one of her eight children in Perth, Ontario, Canada. She has 23 grandchildren.

Ty Pray, who was one quarter of Bryan's 1939 Male Quartet and has always seemed to be associated with a vigorous Bible study group, is now living in Barstow, California. **Janet Webb**, retired from her service in education, lives in Eustis, Florida. **Sara (Idleman) Llewellyn**, or "Sally," as she was known to her classmates, has been the wife of the energetic preacher and printer, **Lewis Llewellyn '38**. Last year the Llewellyns celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

William F. Kerr, who transferred to Bryan from Wheaton College his senior



Dr. Kenneth Hanna introduces Edward M. deRosset

year, is now Dean and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program of the International Graduate School of Theology of Honolulu, Hawaii. As a Bryan student Bill was known for his "occasional flash of Irish wit and super-

abundant flow of blarney."

However, the only member of the class of 1939 who was able to attend the Golden Anniversary celebration was class Vice President Edward M. deRosset. Ordained to the ministry in

1942 by the First Baptist Church of Evans City, Pennsylvania, with his father-in-law, Norman Hirschy, as Moderator, he proved to be an excellent representative for the class.

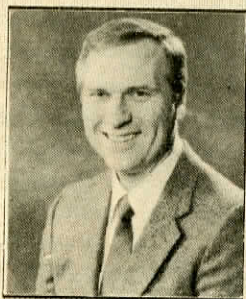
The 1939 Commoner comments that "Ed is always on hand when 'a fella needs a friend.' In his more serious moments, Ed is interested in Foreign Missions, especially those of South America. He excels in both French and Spanish, and is a forceful public speaker."

When the deRossets arrived in South America in 1944, there were only two existing mission works. Ed deRosset, who became a believer in Jesus Christ as Lord in 1935 on Bryan Hill, was obviously called of God while he was a student to minister for Him in Peru, South America. For as Dr.

Hanna presented his Golden Anniversary diploma, he stated that Ed and Joyce had been God's instruments in planting some 200 separate mission works in Peru, including a large and thriving seminary in the City of Trujillo.

Bryan College Class of 1939, though few in number, has truly made an impact on this world for "Christ Above All."

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Steve Snyder, Director of Alumni Affairs

First Decade Reunion Announced

The class of 1949, which will celebrate their 40th anniversary reunion this fall during Homecoming '89, have invited all the classes of the

40's to participate in the reunion activities. This includes the classes of 1941 through 1950. The alumni office has about 200 good addresses for alumni of that decade.

President of the class of '49, Dr. Henry R. Moeller, suggested the decade reunion and has the current address file for all Bryan alumni of the 40's. He's been contacting the class presidents. His interest in the "decade" reunion is based on the fact that many of the alumni of the late 40's actually started out at Bryan in the early 1940's before the United States entered World War II. After the war they returned to Bryan to finish their baccalaureate degrees.

Also, missionary Nell Pearson '49 began correspondence with the alumni office in April of 1988 in anticipation of the 40th anniversary event. The class decided to have their reunion in the fall by popular ballot taken during the

summer of 1988. Dates for the reunion and Homecoming '89 are Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7.

Progress Report

The enthusiasm of Bryan's 40's alumni is most evident in the class rankings of the alumni association's 50 by '90 campaign. Eight of the ten classes have already exceeded the 50% goal for the entire association with their participation in financial support of the college. Fourteen classes have exceeded 50% participation. All alumni, whether graduates or non-graduates, are called upon to make Bryan College Alumni Association number one among the Christian College Coalition in alumni giving to their Alma Mater.

President Visits Alumni Officers

"Alum number one," Dr. Ken Hanna '57, was the special guest at the

July 10th meeting of the Alumni Executive Committee. He answered the questions of your elected representatives as he reported on the state of the college at the end of the 1988-89 fiscal year. President Hanna regularly reports to alumni who attend Alumni Weekend and Homecoming during those two campus events.

Watch for 60th Anniversary Celebration

At Homecoming '90, alumni will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the beginning of Bryan College. Watch for information coming your way this fall (1989) about the special alumni directory that will be made available to all alumni in 1990 to mark this benchmark year in Bryan's proud history.

NEWS FROM OUR ALUMNIMISSIONARIES

by Rebecca Peck Hoyt '40

Ed '39 and Joyce (Hirsch) '40 deRosset had an added trip to their visit to Dayton when Ed celebrated his 50th anniversary of graduation from Bryan. The deRossets also visited their sons, Ed and Fred, in Kentucky. Reports from their national pastors in Peru indicate continued growth in the churches. One national is assisting at the Wycliffe Institute to translate in his native Quechua language.

Hazel (Waller) '43 and Orville Carlson have moved in Thailand to a town near the Burma border to be near the Maru translation helpers as they continue their work on the New Testament. They recently sent the Gospels of Mark to the Maru people and are now working on John.

Wanda Burcham '49 has left Nepal to work with Indian people in Leicester, England, from April to July before returning to India or Nepal. In Nepal she shared in ministering to 200-400 patients a day at the Christian hospital in Dandledhura.

Glenn '52 and Marjorie Crumley who are on furlough from Kenya, Africa, are living in Royal Oak, Michigan. They have been blessed with family reunions with Marjorie's sister from Japan, and her sister, **Lora Lee (Klingan) '57 Spurlock** from California. At the same time the Crumleys' daughter visited them. The Crumleys have been designated as "missionaries in residence" and their support is being processed through their home church.

Dave '52 and Mary (Grover) '53 Naff were scheduled to fly back to Monrovia, Liberia, on May 25. They are grateful for the Lord's provision of

a Dodge Caravan with word from Liberia that it can be imported duty free since it is to be used mainly for mission work. They continue their ministry under SIM International with Dave working as Transmitter Engineer at ELWA and Mary working in the Literacy office.

Don '53 and Joyanne (Conlan) x'54 Walker scheduled special evangelistic meetings in Weiden. For April they planned a similar effort in Tirschenreuth, (a county seat north of Weiden), where they had a chain-reaction effect that resulted in several conversions. Women's meetings continue to draw unsaved women, with several coming to know Christ. Don made a 10-day survey trip with four other Americans to several East block countries. They were glad to see new freedoms there, but were concerned to observe a willingness by some to cooperate with the ecumenical movement.

Larry '57 and Shirley (Ardelean) '56 Fehl are helping to build the new SIM headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina. SIM is one of four missions involved in "World by 2000," a plan for evangelization through the use of radio.

Charles '57 and Shirley Moore directed a student missions team from Taylor University during the month of January in the Bahamas. They had a total of 31 services. In February the Moores attended Mandate '89 at Purdue University (sort of a mini-Urbana) where over 1500 college students and 125 mission representatives participated.

Alice Tobelmann Fredricks '59 with her husband, Gary, work with Campus

Crusade for Christ at the Nairobi International School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. They have two sons--Scott and Mark. The family is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa which Gary helps to pastor.

Gerald '59 and Amy (Wilson) x'59 Smith live in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, where Gerald is Associate Director and Amy is a missionary with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. They have been on the move since last August when they attended their Annual Area Conference for Europe. With a borrowed car they traveled to Holland, Luxembourg, Bavaria and Austria, to visit many of their missionaries.

Dan Harrison x'63 made two trips around the world in 30 days; leaving home just after Christmas. In Kenya, Africa, he spoke at an "Urbana-like" conference with 1109 participants, of whom 185 committed themselves to go anywhere God wanted them to go. The next week he shared with over 300 other mission and denominational leaders in a conference in Singapore in a cooperative endeavor to reach the world for Christ by the year 2000. Then later in January Dan and **Shelby (Skinner) '61** went to the Soviet Union and worked out and signed agreements with two Soviet universities to take Christian young people from InterVarsity groups there next June. Dan was planning to write a book during March and Shelby is finishing off projects for her Master's degree.

Don '66 and Bea (Pendleton) '66 Crane were able to be with their children for Christmas holidays in

Wheaton, Illinois, while they also attended Policy Council meetings with Greater Europe Mission. Don's administrative responsibilities include work with three Bible Institutes in France and Germany, helping them to prepare for autonomy. They will be assisting with the "Love Europe" project this summer from their location in Habsheim, France.

Jack '71 and Esther (Ockers) x'72 Lilley were scheduled to leave Illinois on July 3 to return to their ministry under TEAM in Venezuela. Jack passed his qualifying exams in early May to be an approved candidate for the Ph.D. in Theology at Marquette University; so he will plan to undertake his dissertation project on his next furlough. Esther had some valuable training and experience as a nurse in an ortho-neuro unit of a local hospital.

Lynne (Stevens) '71 and Des Harper are living in Dudley, England, as they continue to serve with Operation Mobilization. Their special emphasis this year is a program called "Love Europe" in which several missions are cooperating to focus on Urban Europe, Eastern Europe, and Muslim Europe.

Leroy '73 and Beckie (Conrad) '72 Nicholson continue ministry in Pakistan under TEAM. During the summer Beckie and their three sons go to Muree and Leroy stays in Rawalpindi. Their Bible correspondence school had a record high of 1550 students.

Janet Hardie '75 began a year's furlough on June 1 from her teaching at the Wycliffe School for missionary children in Bogota, Colombia. In addition to visiting relatives and supporting friends this summer, she plans to spend seven months in Uvalde Texas, to work under Wycliffe with children of new trainees



Pictured here are nine of the ten Executive Committee Members. The photo was taken at their June 5th meeting. Seated left to right are Judy (King) Barth '57, Secretary; Maxie F. Green x'58, Ruth Ross '68, and Ralph Toliver '37, Committee on Elections; Standing, left to right, Philip W. Carter '75, President; Rick Farney '76, Past President; Michael L. Loftin '68, President-elect; Joy M. Steele '75, Treasurer; and Steve Snyder x'64, Director of Alumni Affairs. Not pictured, Neil E. Nagnussen '77, Vice President



Tim x'76 and Joia '75 Neff with their children Cassie, 11, and Benjie, 8, returned from their United States furlough to Aracatuba, Brazil, early in June. They serve under SMS in evangelism and discipleship of new Christians.

Terri (Rich) '75 and **Rick Herr** have been on furlough from Colombia since summer, 1988. They spent one month in California to serve at Wycliffe's QUEST. Terri helped in the nursery and Rick learned to operate a backhoe and make concrete sidewalks. They are living at Waxhaw, North Carolina, where Terri is working in the print shop and Rick in Avionics.

Gary '75 and **Cheryl Siefers** with their children--Andrew, 13; Anna, 10; and Adrienne, 5, plan to arrive in Chicago in May for their first furlough from ministry at the International Christian School in Cascais, Portugal. They hope to find Christian teachers for Kindergarten, first/second, fifth/sixth, and seventh/eighth grades before they return in August.



James and Karen Ashley with Kent, Philip and Susan

David Mercer '76 is extending his term in Cameroon as Finance Office Manager for the Cameroon/Chad branch of the Summer Institute of Linguistics.

Rachael (Cowen) '76 and **John Sherwood** are scheduled for furlough in late July and hope to settle on the south side of Atlanta. They report encouraging conversions in their "cell groups" averaging about 65 in four localities as they serve under UFM International in the Philippines.

Janice (Wiggers) '79 Bothwell, with her husband, David, and their two children, planned to leave for Irian Jaya on May 27. David is a pilot with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Eldon '79 and **Becky Porter** with their three children reside in a small apartment in LaPaz, Bolivia, as they serve under SIM International. Eldon was recently elected to a leadership role in ANDEB (The National Association of Evangelicals in Bolivia) which is seeking to nurture cooperation between different evangelical denominations and organizations in Bolivia. In LaPaz they are seeking to plant churches, develop youth ministries, and train leaders.

Jim '79 and **Jane Wells** with their son, Josh, arrived in Bogota, Colombia, as missionaries with Christian and Missionary Alliance after a year of language study in Costa Rica. They are working with youth in the Heroes Church in Bogota, where about 208 people made decisions during a week of evangelistic meetings recently.

Harold '80 and **Shawne Ebersole** arrived in Dhaka, Bangladesh, last October and soon began study of the Bengali language. After the flood tragedies, people are going on and enjoying the small pleasures that come their way. They are being helped with Bangladesh Relief Funds by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism with whom the Ebersoles serve as well as other organizations.

James '82 and Karen (Crowder) '80 Ashley, with their three children Kent, Philip and Susan, returned to Honiara, Solomon Islands, on Valentine's Day in time to attend a translators' workshop.

Bruce '82 and **Mitz Harrison** with their daughter, Ashley, have moved to Bandung, Java, Indonesia. They live in a rented home on a hillside in a lower middle-class neighborhood, where they can hear Indonesian spoken through any of their windows. They have to carry water for bathing and laundry and boil all their drinking water. They are studying the national language, "Bahasa Indonesia."

Norma Jean (Kenney) x'82 and **Bill Jancewicz** with their two children are excited about spring after a winter with lots of snow in Schefferville, Quebec. Bill and Norma Jean are making good progress in learning the Naskapi language. They are sharing a house with a Naskapi Indian man. They are praying for closer relationships to friends in the village and for a growing interest among Naskapi people to read their own language.

Lion Tracks

Ten Year Reunion Notes

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CLASS

Clifford Branson '59, with his wife Mary Alice, lives in Newton, Illinois, where Cliff pastors the Newton Congregational Christian Church. Cliff is also treasurer of the local Salvation Army unit.

Janet (Cummins) Flowers x'59 and her husband, Robert, live in DeLand, Florida, where Janet is Marketing Manager at Three Buoys Yacht Vacations. The family is affiliated with First Baptist Church of DeLand where Janet is adult Sunday school teacher. They have three children--Stacey, Amy, and Robert, II.

Marvin Gerber x'59 is an Account Executive with the Horace Mann Insurance Company and has received Horace Mann's President Service Award. He and his wife Ilse live in Normal, Illinois, and have two sons--Mark and Adam.

Larry E. x'59 and Darla (Morrow) x'58 Granneman, live in New London, Ohio, where Larry is owner and manager of Tri-County Plumbing. They have five children--Bryan, Scott, Terry, Erica and Sarah. The family is affiliated with Rochester Baptist Church where Larry is a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Peggy (McCartney) Hay '59 and her husband, Russell, live in Akron, Pennsylvania, where Peggy is Revenue Investigator with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. They are affiliated with the United Methodist Church where Peggy is a certified lay speaker, lay care visitor, and worship chairperson. The Hays have two daughters--Melissa and Sylvia.

Ralph W. Hayes '59 and his wife, Mazy, live in Clearwater, Florida, where Ralph is chairman of the Division of Education at Clearwater Christian College. They are affiliated with Suncoast Bible Presbyterian Church.

David R. Holland '59 and his wife, **Barbara (Cornatzer) x'60**, live in Hooper, Colorado. David is a farmer and a board member of San Luis Valley Rural Electric Co-op. They are affiliated with First Baptist Church of Hooper. The Hollands have four children--Darryl '82, Daniel, Dale and Karen.

J. Allen x'59 and Phyllis (Francis) x'59 Keifer live in San Marcos, California, where both work in a family business, Keifer and Keifer Electric, Inc., Allen as president and Phyllis as secretary/treasurer. Allen also is electrical technician at the San Diego Union-Tribune. The Keifers have four

children--Martha, Donna, John and Sarah. They are affiliated with the Baptist church where Allen is a deacon and Sunday School teacher and Phyllis is church organist.

Gertrude Landis '59 and her husband, **Albert '60**, are retired and living in the Mennonite Retirement Home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Gertrude is teaching a Bible study class at the retirement home and also helps with stress mail for Night Sounds Radio Program.

Glen Lehman '59 and his wife, **Mary (Gottshaw) x'61**, are in Dallas, Texas, where Glen teaches high school history and Bible at Lexington Preparatory Academy. This year Glen received Teacher of the Year Award. Glen and Mary are affiliated with Word of Faith Family Church and have four children--Jonathan, Gary, Susan and Sandra.

Nancy (Hershey) Liggett x'59 is a fourth grade teacher in the Auberry Union School district in Madera, California. She and her husband, Charles, have one daughter, Tammye Lynne.

Margie (Beikert) Mann x'59 and her husband **Kent x'58**, live in Mebane, North Carolina. The Manns have three children--Todd x'83, Gretchen, who just graduated from Bryan, and Douglas, who is a freshman at Bryan. They are affiliated with Graham Bible Fellowship.

Joyce (Williams) x'59 Maxey is a medical lab technician with the University of Tennessee Student Health Service. She lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, and has four children--Jan, Jason, Jonathan, and Julianne. She is on the board of the Knoxville Council on Adoptable Children and secretary to the Philippine-American Association of East Tennessee.

Esther (Sharp) McDonald x'59 lives in Spring City, Tennessee, and is a filing clerk for the Tennessee Valley Authority at Watts Bar. She is affiliated with Wolf Creek Baptist Church and is the pianist for the church quartet. Esther has four children--Phyllis, Marilyn, Carolyn and Lisa.

David L. Pates x'59 is Manager of the Unisys Corporation at St. Paul, Minnesota. He and his wife, Ann, live in Burnsville, Minnesota, where they are affiliated with the Bloomington Covenant Church. David is choir director and adult studies teacher. The Pates have two daughters--Andrea and Martha.

Sarah (Meador) Reed x'59 is a teacher at the Gifted/Talented Center, Fairfax County Public Schools in Springfield, Virginia. She also started a

Sunday School for the handicapped. Sarah and her husband, William, have three children--William, Jr., Cynthia and Daniel--and are affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

C. Ann (Frazer) '59 and Charles Riley live in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. They have a foster child, Melony Ann, and Ann helps in Melony's nursery school. The family is affiliated with Grace Bible Church in Souderton, Pennsylvania, where Ann helps with the children during church time periodically.

Jerry K. Sisson '59 is pastor of Calvary Bible Church in Mt. Morris, Michigan. He and his wife, **Ruth (Engel) '62** have three children--Michael, Kaye and Joel.

Bernice (Brown) Swaim x'59 is a receptionist in a doctor's office, and lives with her husband, Don, in Kernersville, North Carolina. They have three children--Mark, Scott, and Lori who is a senior at Bryan. The family is affiliated with Westover Presbyterian Church.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CLASS

Jean (Blount) Britt '69 and her husband, William, live in Pleasantville, New Jersey. They have three adopted children--Terri, Jodi and Jonathan. Jean's husband, William, is senior pastor of Praise Tabernacle and Jean oversees their praise and worship team.

Patricia (Crandall) Caldwell x'69 and her husband, John, live in Bradenton, Florida, where Patricia is Supervisor of Medical Records at L. W. Blake hospital. The Caddwells have three children--Tonya, Tina and Mandy.

Robert E. Campbell '69 is a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service. He and his wife, Joy, live in Garland, Texas and have two children--Rebekah and Robert. They are affiliated with the Assembly of God Church.

Linda (Summers) Chattin '69 and her husband, Danny, live in Spring City, Tennessee, where they are affiliated with Yellow Creek Baptist Church. Linda teaches art at Rhea County High School in Evensville, Tennessee. She was promoted to Ensign in the United States Coast Guard Reserves on August 5, 1988.

Karen (Mahoney) Davis '69 teaches first grade in the Hampton City Schools. She and her husband, Charles, live in Newport News, Virginia.

Rosalie A. deRosset '69 is Associate Professor of Communications at Moody Bible Institute. She is affiliated with Evangelical Covenant Church where she teaches an adult Sunday school class, and she is also a deacon on the Board of Northside Crisis Pregnancy Center. Rosie is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois.

M. Todd Donnan, Jr. x'69 with his wife, Carolyn, lives in Easley, South Carolina, where he is Director of

Internal Audit at St. Francis Hospital. They are affiliated with the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Donna (Jenkins) Fortune '69 is a kindergarten teacher at Bellaire Christian Academy. She and her husband, **John x'71**, and their two children--Annette and Daniel--live in Houston, Texas, where they are affiliated with the Spring Branch Community Church.

H. Allan Graham, Jr. '69 is an irrigation designer and installer and the owner of Soak 'N Soil. The family is affiliated with Community Bible Church in Marietta, Georgia, where Allan is a deacon. The Grahams have two children--Andrew and Sheryl--and live in Kennesaw, Georgia.

Nancy (Bickford) Johansen '69 and her husband, Robert, have three children--Andrew, Jennifer and Ryan--and live in Richmond, Virginia. They are affiliated with Immanuel Baptist Church where Nancy teaches, is a Pioneer Girl's leader, and is on the missionary council. She also works with Little League, Girls Softball, and Christian school activities.

Ruth (Kochenderfer) Johnson '69 teaches second grade at West Zephyrhills Elementary School where she was named Teacher of the Year for 1989. Ruth was also nominated for Who's Who in American Education for 1989-90. She and her husband Scott live in Zephyrhills, Florida. They have two children--Emily and Jeffrey.

Nancy L. Snyder '69 lives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She is a music teacher at Riverdale Baptist School. She is also the organist at Riverdale Baptist Church and sings with the National Christian Choir. Nancy is going to Scotland as a summer missionary from June 27 through August 2.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CLASS

Cheryl Adams '79 is secretary to Director/Registrar and Bible teacher at International Christian Academy in Ivory Coast, West Africa.

Mark Alberts '79, and his wife Cindy, live in Mt. Morris, Michigan, where he is Missionary Director of Genesee County Child Evangelism Fellowship. The Alberts have three children and Mark is a board member and Sunday School teacher at Calvary Bible Church.

Linda (Bryan) x'79 and **Randy '76 Ballard** live in Hixson, Tennessee, where they are affiliated with Hixson Central Church. Linda teaches Sunday school and is a aerobics instructor. The Ballards have three children.

Morris Barnett '79 is pastor of James Square Baptist Church. He and his wife, **Cathy (Robertson) '78**, have three children and live in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Donna (Starch) x'79 Bergthold, and

her husband, Gary, live in Kansas City, Missouri. They have one child and are affiliated with Pasco Baptist Church. Donna is bookkeeper for her husband's business.

Bruce Berndt '79 and his wife, Linda, live in Farmington Hills, Michigan, where Bruce owns his own CPA firm. The Berndts have two children and are affiliated with Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bruce is also a volunteer for the Farmington Youth Assistance which is a community organization that aids juvenile delinquents.

Steven Brink x'79 is a cabinet maker with Nappanee Wood Products. He and his wife, Brenda, with their daughter, Maggie Rose, live in Nappanee, Indiana, and are affiliated with Nappanee Missionary Church. Steve is secretary/treasurer of the Man to Man Fellowship at their church.

Laurel (Mikels) Brotherton '79 lives in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, where she is a Jr. High teacher at Pocono Christian School. She is fellowship committee chairman and ladies Bible study leader at Calvary Bible Church.

Koreen (Burtz) Caldwell '79, with her husband, Dennis, lives in Colchester, Illinois. Koreen is church choir director and pianist at Argyle Bible Church. The Caddwells have two children.

Thomas Campbell '79 is a draftsman with Campbell, Pope and Associates. He is affiliated with First Baptist Church of Atlanta and lives in Chamblee, Georgia.

Dawn (Wanvig) Carpenter x'79 and her husband, David, live in Englewood, Florida. Dawn is a dental hygienist at South County Dental Care. They are affiliated with Venice Bible Church.

Jenny (Meznar) '79 and Mark Christiaanse with their daughter Justine visited parents **Ron '52 and Gladys (Jennewein) '50 Meznar** in Sao Paulo, Brazil, during the Christmas holidays. Jenny is teaching English parttime to foreign students at the University of Toledo in Ohio with a view to witness and to encourage attendance at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Linda (Scott) Cobb x'79, with her husband, Hammond, and their two children, live in Montgomery, Alabama. They are affiliated with the Frazier Methodist Church where Linda teaches Sunday School.

Antoinette (Layman) Combs '79 and her husband, **Paul '77**, and son David Ryan, are now in Saudia Arabia where Paul is Headmaster for the American School which the Saudia Airlines own and Angie teaches sixth grade math, science and social studies. She is also social committee director, 6th grade team leader and National Junior Honor Society Sponsor.

Mark Combs '79 teaches school at Carlisle Intermediate School. He and his wife, Chris, with their two children,

live in Dayton, Ohio, where they are affiliated with the Grace Brethren Church.

Mark is on the Pastor's Advisory Board and is Christian Education Director.

Ronda (Taylor) Hobson x'79 and husband **David '78** are missionaries to the Philippines. They have four children--Joshua, Jamie, Katie and Cal. David is Director there for Torchbearers of the Capernwray Missionary Fellowship.

Joe Rostollan x'79 is involved in a church planting ministry as Pastor of Cedar Ridge Evangelical Free Church in Harrisonville, Missouri. After his graduation from Dallas Seminary, Joe and his family moved to Missouri in February.

Carol (Baggerly) Trexler x'79 and her husband live in Stuart, Florida. They have four children--Cerice, Cal Jarius and Micah. Carol is nursery school and shut-in visitation worker at her church. She received a recognition award for parent/student encouragement.

Priscilla (Chapman) '79 Young and her husband, Mark, are missionaries with Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society serving in Vienna, Austria, where they are involved in discipleship and leadership training. They have two children--Benjamin Mark and Bonnie Gwen.

Thirties

Helen (Penick) Johnson '37, **Constance (Penick) Ford '40**, **Ralph W. Penick x'40** and **Groff L. Penick x'41**, converged on Medina, Ohio on May 28 to help celebrate Mother Penick's 100th birthday. Some alumni from the late 30's may remember her as she came to Bryan with four of her eight children in the fall of 1936. She visited campus often until Connie graduated with the class of 1940. Ralph Penick writes that his mother's descendants counting in-laws, number over 100.

Forties

Dr. William Paul X'41 and his wife, Martha, are temporarily living in Princeton, New Jersey. They are enjoying their first year of retirement. Bill from being professor of philosophy and religion at Central College in Pella, Iowa, and Martha from teaching in elementary school. Bill is a Visiting Fellow at Princeton University this year, enjoying two great libraries and special musical and other events. He is doing research on environmental ethics to develop a Christian as well as a philosophical perspective.

Robert '44 and Alice (Tucker) S. John live in Tacoma, Washington, where they are now "semi-retired." Robert is seeking a position as pastor or interim pastor.

Fifties

Ken Campbell '56 continues to contend for the Faith in his native Canada with his outspoken and tireless defense of what one news writer calls "traditional and theocentric values." The alumni office received no less than seven news articles about Ken's vigorous activities of just the past two months. Stating that he is "willing to engage in confrontation," in just one of seven incidents Ken publicly criticized a high school for producing the infamous play, "Inherit the Wind."

Sixties

Dr. Ray L. Parker '69 has accepted a ministry appointment with the Salvation Army. He will serve as assistant to the commanding officer of the Fairfax, Virginia Corps., responsible for the total corps ministry there.

Seventies

Tim Kimmel '72, President of Generation Ministries, has just authored another book, *Legacy of Love: A Plan for Parenting on Purpose*. The book is published by Multnomah Press and will be on sale at Bryan's Family Bible Conference this summer. Tim, **Darcy (Dirks) x74**, and their three children live in Phoenix, Arizona.

Carol (Austin) Quarles '74 reports her appreciation for the prayers of "friends all over the United States --that have not been in vain." After her recent diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, her vision is now back to normal, but she is still experiencing weakness in the right side of her face.

Janice (Decker) Bishop '74 writes concerning **Paul '72**--"We were able to move Paul back to North Carolina on February 28. He was hospitalized in Pittsburgh with gastritis and the Lord worked out the details for us to transfer him directly from Alleghany General Hospital to Britthaven Nursing Home in Franklin, North Carolina. There has been no noticeable change in his condition--if anything he may be a bit less responsive although he is very alert at times." God continues to give grace and strength as Janice takes care of the responsibilities at home and is looking forward to teaching fulltime next year.

Judy (Lindquist) Woodford '74 and her husband **Bruce** have moved to Norwich, Ontario, where Judy is home schooling their five children and Bruce is doing door-to-door visitation with another brother, in addition to continuing the family sharpening and bakery business.

Leej Ida Copperfield '76 received her Master of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies from Duke College Graduate School on May 14.

Nancy (Hudlow) '77 and Frank '78 Kyker live in Sweetwater, Tennessee, where Nancy spends most of her time working at church in Sunday School, singing in the choir, and being Women's Missionary Union Director. Frank teaches 7th and 8th grade reading and spelling in McMinn County Schools and is basketball and softball coach. He has also accepted an appointment to the adjunct faculty at Tusculum College where he teaches evening and summer courses in the education department.

Donna (Mayer) '77 and Michael Weirich with their son **Jonathan** are living in Metairie, Louisiana, where they expect to be for the next two years. Michael is enrolled in the Masters of Divinity Program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Donna stays busy typing his many class notes and papers plus being a mother and wife. She is also involved in WMU and other programs in their church.

Jack E. Bell '78, with his wife, **Julie**, lives in Racine, Wisconsin, where Jack is District Sales Manager for Gulf States Paper Corporation. They are affiliated with Calvary Memorial Church where Jack is Sunday school senior high superintendent. The Bells have three children.

Pamela (Ingram) Archer '78 and her husband **David** live in Kingsport, Tennessee, where David is Director of Pharmacy at Indian Path Hospital and also goes on short-term medical-missions trips. They have two children--**Jason**, 3, and **Justin**, 18 months; so Pam is not able to go with David on his mission trips at this point.



Jason and Justin Archer

Mildred Thompson '78 received her Doctor of Education from Southeastern University of Louisiana. Her dissertation is entitled "The Philosophy of Methodology in Teaching."



Class of '68 Twenty-year Reunion, July 1988

First row, left to right: **Barry and Nancy (Leininger) Gilman**; **Miriam (Meyer) Frantz**; **Dorothy (Miller) Tilly**; and **Marge Scholz**; Second Row: **John and Naomi (Cox) Corcoran**; **Hank and Karen (Dabbs) Shafer**; **Susan (Voss) and Steve Ulmer**; Third Row: **Penny and Jess Pincus**.

Eighties

Mark Mezner '82 left his parents in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where the family had a reunion at Christmas time, to go to his first government assignment abroad in Athens, Greece.

Steve x'82 and Grace (Schoettle) x'82 Wisthoff are moving to Lisbon, North Dakota, where Steve will be serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lisbon. The Wisthoffs have one daughter, **Katie**.

Wes Schlenker x84 has two semesters of work left toward his law degree, and is also looking forward to his marriage to attorney **Laura Robinson**, who Wes met at a Lawyer's Christian Fellowship meeting in Austin, Texas.

Bruce Beaty '85 was conferred with the degree of Master of Arts in Biblical Studies at Dallas Seminary's May 1 commencement ceremony.

Brian Geiger '85 with his wife, **Fran**, lives in Mesquite, Texas, where Brian is working as a supervisor at Olympic Pool Service and Fran is the Southeast U.S. Division Sales Administrator for The Hartford.

Titus Hanham '85 graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary on May 1 and will be returning to Miami, Florida, where he will be doing computer consulting during investigation of possibilities for long-term involvement in foreign missions.

Jonathan W. Klaus '86 has his own lawn care business and is attending Dallas Seminary.

Robyn Glass '87 was chosen head women's basketball coach at Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Illinois.

Weddings

Sheila Mercer '72 and **Gordon Graybeal** on July 8 at Shenandoah Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia.

Janet Ardelean '81 and **David P. Schmidt** on April 8 at Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

William Dennisen x'81 and **Patricia Ann Domey** on June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Church in Worcester, Massachusetts.

James E. Downward '82 and **Beverly Sue Brown** on July 8 at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Lisa Fischbach x'82 was married to **Phillip Denlinger** on April 30, 1988. They are now living in Dayton, Ohio.

Brenda Jacobs '82 and **Robert Kopp** on June 17 at the First Baptist Church of Wheaton in Wheaton, Illinois.

Andrew Patton '83 and **Carol Persiani '85** on July 1 at Marley Park Church of the Nazarene in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Charlotte Conner x'85 and **Patrick Michael Hensley** on February 25 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Charlotte is a kindergarten teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Brian Geiger '85 and **Frances Ruth Lockhart** on April 8 at Reinhardt Bible Church in Dallas, Texas. Other Bryan alumni involved in the wedding were **Clayton Lopez '85**, **Don Geiger, '82**, **Jon Farris '81**, **Blair Hurm '87**, **Karin Fary '84** and rising freshman **Tim Fary**.

Kelly Given '87 and **Scott Jeffrey Crouch** on May 20 at Carpenter's Home Church Wedding Chapel in Lakeland, Florida.

Weddings

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Karen Hart '87 and Chris Hayden on June 10 at East Ridge Presbyterian Church in East Ridge, Tennessee.

Steven C. Snyder '87 and **Lois A. Silvey (Jr.)** on June 3 at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Matthew Asbury '89 and **Cynthia Moffit '91** on June 17 at First Baptist Church of Sweetwater in Longwood, Florida.

Kenneth Cleaver '89 and **Amy Ezell (Jr.)** on June 10 at First Baptist Church in Largo, Florida.

Pamela Figurski '89 and Brian Edward Walrod on May 20 at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield, Michigan.

Raydell James '89 and **Eric Brown (So.)** on June 3 at Ogden Baptist Church in Dayton, Tennessee.

Debra Masters '89 and Timothy David Schroeder on May 27 at Christ Community Church in Tampa, Florida.

Lori Swaim '89 and Carlos Montoya on May 27 at Westover Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Herman (J.R.) Henderson '90 and Helen Elaine Eubanks on March 25 at McDonough Baptist Tabernacle in McDonough, Georgia.

Rachel A. Parrott '91 and **Monte Smith (Jr.)** on June 17 at First United Methodist Church in Dayton, Tennessee.

Terry Seese '91 and **Leisa Westgate '91** on April 23 at Community Baptist Church in Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

Births

To Tim and **Gwynn (Henry) '75 Lindler** a son, Jacob Lee, on February 20 in St. Louis, Missouri. Jacob joins brother Preston, 8, and sister Hilary, 4.

To Keith and **Sissy (Tucker) '75 Simmons**, their second daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on May 9 in Monticello, Georgia. Lauren joins sister Rachel who is 2.

To Tom '76 and **Tammy (Nixon) '75 Potter** a son, Ryan Jeffery, on March 16 at Hutcheson Medical Center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Ryan joins two sisters--Amanda, 6; and Erin, 3.

To Dennis and **Koreen (Burtz) '79 Caldwell**, their third child, Daniel James, on April 1 in Colchester, Illinois. Daniel joins two sisters--Katie Jo, 4; and Heidi, 2.

To Douglas '79 and **Faith (DuVall) '79 Ferguson**, their first son, Luke Champion, on March 28 in Portland, Oregon. Luke joins sisters--Hope, 6; and Hannah, 3.

To Blaine '81 and **Kara (Benedict) '82 Bishop** their second son, Nathan Blaine, on April 22 in Birmingham, Alabama. Nathan joins big brother John who is 17 months old.

To Steven and **Julie (Holmes) '82 Deller** their second son, David Mark, on March 29 in Dearborn, Michigan. David joins brother Paul who is 2.

To Craig '83 and **Lynn Christensen**, their first child, James Hunter, on April 6 in Longview, Texas.

To Richard '83 and **Sheri (Hitchcock) '85 Heasley**, their first child,

David Allan, on March 27 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

To Carl '84 and **Nadine (Lightner) '84 Bracy** a son, Austin Seth, on May 24 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Todd '84 and **Barbara (Bates) '87 Gardner** a daughter, Justine Elizabeth, on March 26 in Highland Park, Illinois.



Justine Elizabeth Gardner

To John '85 and **Dawn (Fowler) '84 Garlow**, a daughter, Katelyn Alexandra, on April 22 in Charleston, West Virginia. Katelyn joins brother John Robert who is 13 months old.

To John and **Tracy (Burby) '84 Rettstatt** their first child, John William, on March 26 in Norcross, Georgia.

To Steve '85 and **Lisa (Barth) '87 Stewart**, their first child, Victoria Carol, on March 21 in Atlanta, Georgia. Steve is working for IBM as a Technical Sales Representative and has been transferred to Tallahassee, Florida, where they are now residing.

To Mark '86 and **Sheryl (Robinson) '86 Egner**, their second child, Nathan Mark, on April 19 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Nathan joins sister Kelsey who is 2.

To Bob '86 and **Amy (Beckham) '87 Hay**, their first child, Alan Robert, on May 19 in Columbia, South Carolina.

To Dale and **Annette (Hollin) '88 Harris**, a daughter, Lauren Elaine, on March 25 in Dayton, Tennessee.

To Pat '89 and **Traci '91 Ragan**, their first child, Lara Elizabeth, on March 28 in Dayton, Tennessee.

With the Lord

Hazel G. Smith '39 on August 23, 1988, in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Ruth Clement '43 on April 17 after several months of illness with cancer. She served at Hampden DuBose Academy in Zellwood, Florida, for 45 years as teacher, librarian, and in other responsibilities during her career. Her grave is on the campus of Hampden DuBose Academy.

Jean (Dolsen) Schoffner '58 was killed in a bicycle-traffic accident on April 29, 1989.

Joyce (Hughes) Karsen '58 on June 18 of cancer.

Kay (Pousson) Harmon '87, wife of **Murry R. Harmon '85**, on June 25 in an automobile accident.

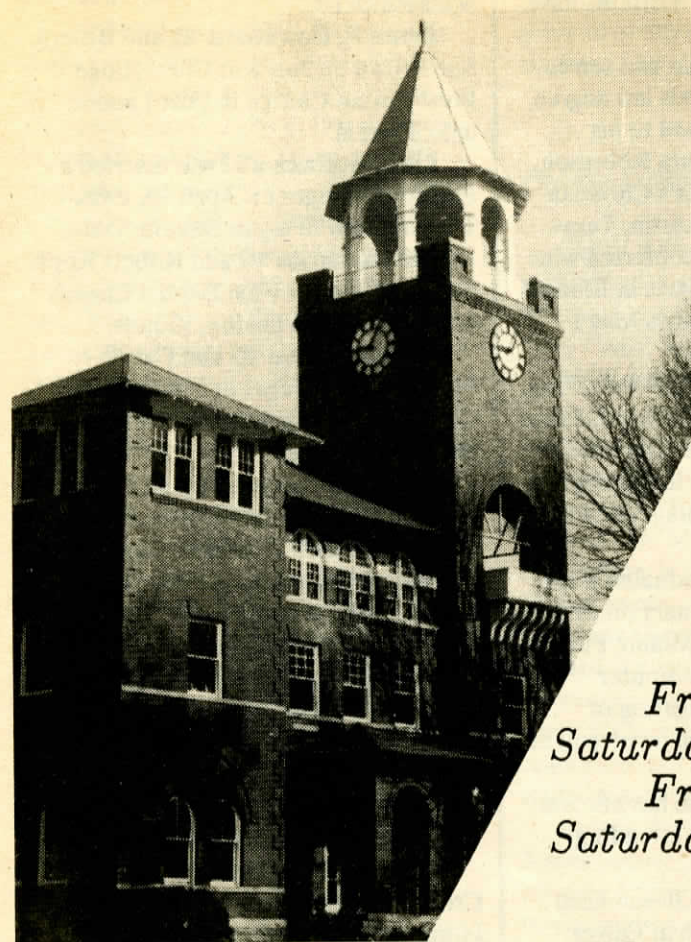
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